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**NEW POWER PLASMA and
DOES 1-10 inclusive**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MKS INSTRUMENTS, INC.,)	Case No. C 09-02297 JSW (JL)
)	
Plaintiff,)	JOINT REQUEST TO STAY
)	FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT
v.)	CONFERENCE
)	AND ORDER THEREON
NEW POWER PLASMA and DOES 1-10,)	
inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MKS Instruments, Inc. (“MKS Instruments”) and New Power Plasma Co., Ltd. (“New Power Plasma”), (collectively, the “Parties”) jointly request that the further Case Management Conference and joint supplemental case management statement be stayed pending the Parties’ continuing efforts to complete negotiations for settlement.

The further Case Management Conference is currently scheduled to occur on April 2, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., and the joint supplemental case management statement is currently due on March 26, 2010. (Dkt. 77.)

1 On February 16, 2010, the Parties attended Settlement Conference before the Honorable
2 James Larson, Magistrate. At that conference the Parties agreed to, and entered into on the
3 record, a settlement agreement. Since February 16, 2010, the Parties have been working to
4 achieve final documentation of the settlement terms and to agree on the terms of the license
5 agreement.

6 On March 19, 2010, the Court entered the Parties' stipulation extending the time to
7 achieve final documentation of the agreement until April 7, 2010. (Dkt. 87.)

8 In light of the Parties' ongoing discussions and efforts to reach a final agreement, the
9 further Case Management Conference and joint supplemental case management statement may
10 be unnecessary. Therefore, the Parties request that the further Case Management Conference
11 and joint supplemental case management statement be stayed.
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14 DATED: March 25, 2010

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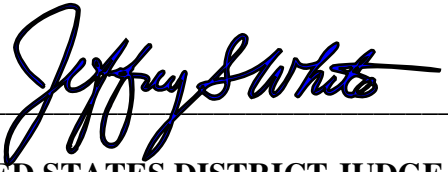
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The parties shall file either a stipulation of dismissal or a joint
IT IS SO ORDERED: status report by no later than April 9, 2010.

March 25, 2010

Date


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE